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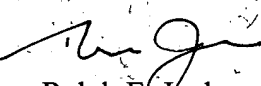
Re: **Application Serial No.:** 10/788,612
Confirmation No.: 9216
Applicants: Jon Washington, et al.
Title: ATM Currency Cassette With
Self-Locking Media Directing Guide
Docket No.: D-1214

Sir:

Please find enclosed Applicants' Response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004 for filing in the above identified Application.

No fee is deemed required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fee associated with this Response and any other fee due to Deposit Account 09-0428.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("Action") dated October 18, 2004, kindly amend the
above identified Application without prejudice as follows: